

House Watch

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

[SB 511](#)

(Jelinek)

Multi-department supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2007.

- Hood substitute H-9 was adopted
- Ebli 2A was adopted
- Proos substitute H-11 was not adopted
- The House concurred in the Senate substitute S-2, as amended [RC 321: 58 yes, 46 no]

FINAL PASSAGE

[HB 5936](#)

(Coulouris)

The bill would make numerous revisions to Article 7 of the Occupational Code (MCL 339.720 et al.), which governs the profession of Certified Public Accountants (CPAs). In general, the bill would adopt model legislation proposed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy intended to remove barriers created by varying state laws that make it cumbersome for CPAs licensed in one jurisdiction to serve clients located in another.

- HB 5936 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5936 was passed [RC 319: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

[HB 5983](#)

(Ebli)

House Bill 5983 would eliminate the statutory limit of 25 (in any combination) on the number of specified raptors (live red-tailed hawks, Cooper's hawks, American kestrels, or sharp-shinned hawks) that may be captured statewide in Michigan each year for use in falconry. Elimination of this statutory limit would apparently allow the Natural Resources Commission to decide what, if

any, limit should be set in its Wildlife Conservation Order regulating falconry. In addition, the bill would require that the falconry order be based on "sound management practices," and eliminate a requirement that the DNR educate the public about raptors in the first year of the falconry order and to study methods of monitoring raptor populations. The bill would keep in place the current statewide limit of two northern goshawks that may be captured per year for use in falconry.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- Ebli-2 was adopted
- HB 5983 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5983 was passed [RC 320: 104 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered